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How Green Was Our Valley?

Occasionally we get a communication that scores a direct hit so we pass this one along to you to-day and tomorrow or maybe the next day we will answer it in this column:

Mr. J. B. White,
Editor of Cameron Herald,
Cameron, Texas
Dear Mr. White:

Knowing you as an outstanding Citizen of Milam County and a Booster for Good Roads, I travel about twenty-five surounding counties and I can say that Milam County has the worst roads in Central Texas in every respect; as to riding qualities, poor visibility, rough shoulders, poor maintainence and no beautification what so ever. As to the Temple road out of Cameron going West; you are ready for the hospital if you travel faster than a horse can trot. This condition also exists on the Waco, Milano and Rockdale roads. You might recall Milano and Rockdale roads were reconditioned last Spring by our Texas Maintainance Department and due to the poor quality of the material used and poor supervision and workmanship, it keeps our local Highway Maintainance Department busy keeping it repaired to prevent major accidents which several have already occured.

Milam County has the best road building material in the State for stabilized base and asphalt toping. You might recall seeing material shiped in from below San Antonio and unloaded at Cameron, Minerva, Milano and Rockdale for the above mentioned roads. I am wondering who paid the bills on this kind of business, would it be possible the Tax Payers. If so I think they should know what is happening. As for the State of Texas, it is known for it's wonderful roads and I think we are on the short end of the stick. Now I know it is true that we have a beautiful bridge over Little River, providing we can get to it.

To the Farm to Market Road Program, WE ARE DOING GOOD, ONE ONLY, AND POSSIBLY ONE MORE THIS YEAR. And the other surrounding counties are getting them from every direction and still more coming, you might check other Counties in the District and see what is happening, you will see that local material is being used when and where possible.

J. B. I don't want to go to extremes and trying not to be a Fanatic on anyhting, but I do think it is time for the people of Milam County to insist, and back up the Commissioners Court and request them to take some drastic step, and keep on going and find out why they aren't getting their share of roads the State of Texas has to offer. For myself Milam County should have the best, as she lies in the heart of the best materials. Well, I hope I haven't offended any body, but being a resident of Rockdale and a tax payer I will extend my services and ability in any respect to help. As I come home quite often it makes me think more and more about what could be done. Hoping this will start the ball rolling for better roads in Milam County.

As I reamin your Friend,
J. B. EARLE.

How Green Was Our Valley?

Every two years, in the course of "doing things as usual," the people are called upon to vote for men who take their places on the City Council. There can be no doubt that the "usual thing" is taking place. Men are being urged to run and of course they will run. The unfortunate thing is that nobody has a plan upon which the voters can pass judgment. This is being said in the hope that it may be helpful. There is no thought of suggesting that those who offer for office are not good and faithful citizens. On the other hand it must be said that despite their good intentions there is grave danger that the "usual" will be done.

This may or may not be our last chance. Certainly a drastic departure must be made from the time worn and outmoded methods that have

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PROSPERITY HERE TO CONTINUE IN 1948

Prospects for continued prosperity here were bright as the first working day of the New Year found vigorous activities in every phase of the local economic picture.

Consumers in 1948 have the prospect of being able to buy the things they have long waited for and at reduced prices. One of the chief demands will be new cars and there was every indication that the supply will be greater.

The most encouraging outlook was for farming. Machinery has been made available in greater degree of supply and a good season results from fall and winter rains so that the New Year finds farmers operating with every hope of good crops and better prices for their products.

Building materials are becoming more abundant and construction totals may reach a new high this year.

Underlying the prospects for a good year is the spending power of savings, reduced some due to the shut off of war time opportunities but still at an all time high. Credit demands are at an all time low and this is a good indication of a healthy economic condition.

WOODMEN OF WORLD NAME NEW OFFICERS

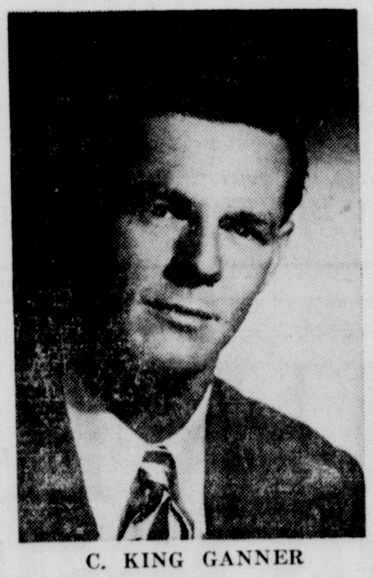
Pecan Camp No. 237 W. O. W. met in regular session, December 16. Council Commander, J. H. Angell opened the meeting by introducing Field manager, O. G. Harris who presided.

Several candidates were obligated into the Order. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Council Commander, August Horstmann, Council Commander J. H. Angell, Advisor Lt. O. P. Jackson, Banker Joe Matula, Escort Monroe Marek, Watchman George Leath, Secretary Harvey N. Tate, Auditors Dan Gunn, Jesse Brock and John B. Henderson.

Talks were made by Sov's Herrington and O. G. Harris. Soverign R. E. Miller, Vice president from Omaha, Nebraska will be here January 21 for the installation of officers.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of doughnuts and hot coffee.

First Aid Instructor



C. KING GANNER

Field Representative of the American Red Cross.

FIRST AID COURSE TO BE GIVEN BY RED CROSS

A First Aid Instructor's Course will be given here beginning January 19 for a full week, it was announced by Chas. M. Hicks, county superintendent.

C. K. Garner, special field representative of the American Red Cross will give the 15 hour course. This course is being offered to qualify instructors to teach the regular first aid course to the school bus drivers throughout the county.

It is planned that a qualified instructor in each high school unit in the county will be available to teach the bus drivers, said Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Ganner served two and a half years with the Fifth U. S. Army in the MTO theatre in the late war. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Meritorious Service plaque.

Giles Averiett of Austin was a welcomed Cameron visitor recently.

Gets Promotion

B. P. ATKINSON, JR.

B. P. ATKINSON, JR., IS PROMOTED BY COMPANY

Benjamin P. Atkinson, Jr., C. L. U. of Austin has been elected Assistant Agent Director of his Company, the American General Life Insurance Company of Houston.

Mr. Atkinson entered the Life Insurance business with American General Life in 1937, shortly after receiving his B. B. A. degree from the University of Texas. During these ten years, with the exception of approximately four years in the United States Army, he has continued at Austin as a personal producer, winning about all the honors offered by his Company—Weekly Production Club for 418 weeks, President's Cabinet, "Millionaire," and winner of the Outstanding Agent's Cup.

Atkinson has been active in the Life Underwriters Association and is at the present time Vice President of the Austin Association. He has served on several Committees of the State Association, and is a member of the Agency Practices Committee of the N. A. L. U. He is also a member of the Texas Leaders Round Table and a graduate of the L. I. A. M. A. School in Agency Management.

Atkinson has also taken an active part in the civic life of Austin. He is a former President of the 20-30 Club, a deacon in the Westminister Presbyterian Church, a Kiwanian, a member of the Young Men's Business League, and Neighborhood Boy Scout Commissioner. He has been quite active in the Austin Community Chest.

"We were very fortunate earlier this year in persuading Ford Munnerlyn of College Station to join our Home Office Staff as Vice President & Agency Direcor," said Burke Baker, President of American General Life Insurance Company. "Now we are delighted to have Ben Atkinson come to the Home Office as Munnerlyn's assistant. We are convinced that these two young men, with their outstanding records in the field, will work together carrying out the program of better service to our Agents, our Policyholders, and the insuring public of Texas."

Ben Atkinson has bought a home in Houston, where his wife and two children will join him this week.

Newsprint Jump To $220 Per Ton; Crisis For Small Publishers

Newsprint was selling for 12 cents per pound or $240 per ton today, big advance from levels of a week ago.

The Herlad received a shipment last week invoiced at $10.50 and early Wednesday received invoice for a shipment from a car at Angleton. This paper is for The Daily.

The Angleton publishers said they had paid 12c for standard 32x44 out of Houston. The shipment from Angleton invoiced to The Herald is 22x34 for the daily and part of a car shipment to that point. Flat sheet news for regular size weeklies is very scarce and obtainable only in limited quantities and at a price that approaches an all time high. In 1920 this type paper sold for 15c per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cockrell of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Spurek at Buckholts. They are also visiting in Temple. Mrs. Cockrell is the former Miss Annie Spurek of Buckholts.

Mrs. Lena Wise of Maysfield is among the patients at Newton Memorial Hospital.

BIG BAND MEET OCTOBER 30

BANKING RESOURCES CLIMB HERE

TAX PAYMENTS REPORTED BRISK

OVER MILLION DOLLARS GAIN BY LOCAL BANKS

Cameron banks show a gain of more than one million dollars in total resources since the June 30 statement, it is revealed in current statements made to the government.

On June 30 the combined resources of the Cameron banks was slightly over 7 million dollars and on December 30 of 1947 the resources had climbed to 8 million 312 thousand dollars.

There was almost a complete liquidation of government securities held by the banks and this money is reflected in the very liquid condition of the banks.

Likewise have deposits increased more than a million dollars. On June 30 of 1947 the bank deposits here total 6 million 742 thousand dollars and on December 31, 1947 they had increased to 7 million 876 thousand dollars.

Bank loans had increased about 300 thousand dollars. On June 30 last year loans totaled one million 282 thousand dollars and on December 31 of 1947 they had increased to one million 583 thousand dollars.

JIM MCGOLDRICK RUNS FOR RE-ELECTION HERE

Jim McGoldrick, City Marshal, is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic City Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 3.

In making his announcement for re-election Mr. McGoldrick points to his record of service in this office and invites any interested citizen to see what he has been able to accomplish and the record will indicate only a small part of the work he has done since he was elected.

"I feel that as a result of my experience that I can and will make the people a better marshal in the next term," said Mr. McGoldrick. "I know that much remains to be done and I shall do everything in my power to accomplish these things in the coming term," he concluded.

Mr. McGoldrick said that he had attempted and believes he has succeeded in making the kind of officer the city wants, by treating everyone fairly without discrimination and following the demands of the law.

Undre the present form of government the Marshall is elected and is responsible to the people for the manner in which he conducts the affairs of the office. He has co-operated to the fullest extent with the Council in service as City Marshal and will continue to do everything in his power to make a good and faithful marshal.

Friends thruoghout the city will welcome the announcement that he is to be a candidate for another term. He has held the office only a short period of time.

Mr. McGoldrick is a war veteran, having served as a combat man in World War I, wounded in action. He is a member and former Post Commander of the American Legion, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled Veterans Association, a member of the Lions Club, Fire Department, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. In these memberships he is active in civic and fraternal circles.

He will appreciate anything his friends may do for his campaign for re-election and pledges the people that he will pay them in return with hard work and on the job service, every watchful, ever careful to see that the laws are enforced and uniform fairness is shown to everyone.

Miss Imogene McClaren who is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital is much improved and hopes to return to her home soon. Miss McClaren suffered a shoulder injury when she fell near the Post Office several days ago.

POLL TAXES ARE NOT ASSESSED THIS YEAR

Tax collections were reported brisk here Wednesday at the office of Valter White, county collector.

Of special interest is the announcement that poll taxes are not assessed as has been the custom in past year. LeRoy Massengale, chief deputy said that poll taxes are being handled this way on a directive from the Comptroller's office in Austin for the first time.

Persons qualified to vote by age must pay their poll taxes on application as they would buy any item in a store. Heretofore poll taxes have been entered upon the tax rolls along with other taxes. The new system will save much clercial work in the office of the tax collectors over the state.

If qualified, no one may vote without a poll tax in Texas, and the responsibility for making payments will be up to the individual voter. Since this is election year caution is advised because some may go and pay their taxes thinking the poll is included. It will not be but may be paid by application at the tax collectors office.

January 31 midnight is the deadline for payment of poll and other taxes without penalty.

SAD NEWS

Newsprint prices have advanced to levels that approach an all time high. The publisher of the Daily Herald will be forced to make an increase in the price of the printed copies beginning next week. This notice is published to give all who do not want the paper delivered to call 282 and have them discontinued. We have maintained the same price since 1941. This we cannot continue. As soon as the price of newsprint recedes to a level where we can profitably sell The Daily at present prices we will reduce accordingly.

THE PUBLISHER

Scott Robinson's Of Chicago Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Robinson of Chicago spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox on New Years day.

They are well known in Cameron and have many friends here who were happy to have them visit in the city and during their few hours quite a number of friends called at the Cox home to visit with them.

Mrs. Robinson is the former Miss Tennie Mae Bass and before her marriage was a member of the faculty at Yoe High School. They were accompanied to Cameron by Mrs. John Berning of Cuero.

Eugene A. Wallace, III Born Friday, January 2

Eugene Aldrich Wallace, III, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace, was born Friday, January 2, 1948 at St. Edwards Hospital in Cameron He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Eugene III, gets a traditional family name, his grandfather, Eugene A. Wallace, widely known attorney at law. The father, W. C. (Bill) Wallace, is a Cameron attorney, and war veterans of the Pacific theatre. The mother is the former Miss Norma Panyk of Wisconsin who served as a nurse in the United States Army in the late war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have another son, John Craig, now 2 years old.

Miss Bessie Dunham had the following guests in her home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dunham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harman of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunham and son of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dunham and son of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. St. Amant and daughter of Pass Christian, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson of Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Sharp.

CONTEST SET FOR MAY IN WACO AT MEETING

Cameron will be host to some 12 high school bands here on Saturday, October 30 it was announced by Superintendent W. T. Hanes following his return from a meeting of the Committee on Music in Waco Tuesday.

Francis Cox, director of the Yoe High School Band, accompanied Mr. Hanes to the meeting. The Cameron Superintendent is Chairman for contest music under the Texas Interscholastic League.

The contest under the music program will be held during the first week in May in Waco.

On Saturday, October 30 the Marching Contest for this area under the Interscholastic League will be held in Cameron.

Morgan Layfield, principal of the high school, telephoned the Daily Herald late Tuesday about the developments. He said that some 10 to 12 bands will be here and one of the largest crowds of the year. Cameron was happy to have the news that this city is to be host to the bands on October 30 and more details will be published later in the year.

JOE RICHTER ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHAL HERE

Joe Richter, widely known citizen and former Deputy Marshal here, requested formal announctment in The Herald that he is a candidate for the nomination for City Marshal in the primary election to be held on Tuesday, February 3.

Mr. Richter, in making his formal bid for the nomination said that his principal pledge is that he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office. His friends throughout the city were gratified to know that he will be a candidate and they are pledging their support.

Mr. Richter is no stranger as an officer in Cameron. He served as Deputy Marshal, and night policeman for a number of years and also as Fire Marshal. Born and reared here he feels that his service in the office of Marshal will be a just promotion for the years of efficient service he has rendered in the past.

Mr. Richter is a veteran of World War I and has served as Post Commander of Edwin Hardy Post American Legion and in addition has been active in civic affairs as well as having been engaged in business here for many years.

By reason of his experience his friends point out that he will be well qualified to serve in the office and could give the people a creditable and faithful application of his abilities as an officer.

In making his formal announcement Mr. Richter was pleased to have many pledges of support here and wished to thank all those who plan to actively assist him in his campaign. He hopes to see each voter personally and ask for their support but in the event this is not possible takes this means of asking for your vote and support and anything you may do to assist him will be repaid in faithful, efficient service when elected to the office.

New Courses Offered At Technical Institute

W. B. Brazelton who established a G. I. Training School here during the summer of 1947 announces today that he is offering new courses to veterans.

The school is now known as the Cameron Technical Institute and Mr. Brazelton is now offering training under the GI Bill for Refrigeration Technicians, Radio Technicians and in the Building Trades.

A representative is at the Chamber of Commerce to answer inquiries from veterans. Special classes will be arranged for colored students.

CANNOT SPARE TIME FROM HIS BUSINESS

Mayor A. V. McCullin will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the office, he announced early this week for publication in the Cameron Enterprise.

The Mayor did not give this statement to The Herald but despite this action, the publishers of The Herald feel that his announcement is of interest to all the people and accordingly is allowing space to print it in substance.

"From the outset," says Mayor McCullin," it had been my intention to do for Cameron, at all times, those things that seemed to me and the council to be in the interest and welfare of Cameron's growth and development. We feel that we have been able to accomplish quite a great deal but certainly not as much as we had hoped to do.'

Mr. McCullin goes on to say that his business now operates in 25 counties and expansion is being made and he does not have the time to devote to the office of Mayor with its responsibilities.

Giving substantially the same reasons, R. F. Reichert, publisher of The Enterprise, says he will not be a candidate for Alderman.

Both men have served one term. August Kunz who ran with McCullin and Reichert two years ago, has not indicated for publication, so far as The Herald knows, whether he intends to run.

Declining to run for a second term amounts to something like a precedent in local politics.

It would not be fair to Cameron's civic plight to dismiss these decisions on the part of Mr. McCullin and Mr. Reichert without some reference to the undoubted causes of their failure to get on with a program commensurate with our needs.

At the time of their election, whether they realized it or not, the people expected that they would carry out the program embodied in the Planning Board Report of October 1946. At least it can be said with certainty that the people expected some such program which meant scaling down the city's over head burden and to pay for public improvements out of the existing tax rate.

The City Council not only declined to follow a program embodying those suggestions but instead asked for a half million dollars in bonds for a light and power system and then for a bond issue proposing to increase taxes. Moreover the council proceeded to establish a new record high in operating expenditures out of the general fund and winds up the fiscal year many thousands of dollars in the red.

For some unexplained reason the Council members never gave the people an opportunity to say whether they wanted a system of operations based on a planning board's report, notwithstanding the fact that the Planning Board's Report was indorsed by every civic organization in Cameron.

In this course may be found the answer to the failure of these gentlemen to accomplish anything worthwhile in permanent types of public improvements for which the city stands in such great need.

The alternative may now be at least 2 years of retrenchment by the city in order to recover its budget balance and bring expenditures within bounds of income plus a cut back in the general fund to permit purchase of needed things without an increase in taxes or in valuations. This was the crux of the recommended plan.

To continue to hand pick candidates who please small groups is like sitting in the dark by old tombs. It is hopeless and useless to try to work out our needs with a government that is outmoded. Likewise it is hopeless to work out our needs without money and no one has ever been able to devise a system to have without first practicing economy.

Each two years for so long a time, none can remember, the bottom of the barrel is scraped to find the wrong men. The real need of Cameron is so great, so urgent that we can no longer afford to be divided. It should be apparent to everyone that we have failed with the methods we have employed. Why not try something that makes sense, that is certain to succeed, no matter whether we like those who achieve it or not.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1948 VERY CHEERFUL

Hope sparks the outlook for the New Year and on the eve of Christmas 1947 the people generally were optimistic.

The business outlook for 1948 is very cheerful and as 1948 approached there was a feeling of better days although the old year was one of the best since the war.

Continued demand for goods makes a rosy picture for manufacturing in the new year and the presence of continued abnormal demand for foods was re-assuring to the agricultural interests of the country.

In the farming areas such as the Cameron community prospects are bright for farming next year. Livestock prices continue to be at an all time high with no prospects of a lessening, due to world demands.

Cotton and grain prices were certain to continue at peak and farmers who soon will be planting can well hope to achieve good profits where their farms are economically operated with machinery.

With above normal incomes assured in the basic engagements of farming and livestock business here was looking forward to a good year. Generally there was no feeling that the end had come and fear of a depression seems to have abated with the passing of the months.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK—

A gradual return to so called normal times has averted to some extent the usual collapse following a war. True, goods are too high and living demands are almost unbearable in some sections, production was expected to balance the economic scales more perfectly in 1948.

WILL S. BELL DIED IN AUSTIN THURSDAY

Will S. Bell, 82, died in Austin at 3 a. m. Thursday, January 1.

The body of the aged man was brought here by the Marek-Burns Funeral Home for services at 2 p. m. Friday, January 2 from the Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. H. M. Boley, pastor, was to conduct the services with interment in Little River Cemetery, the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Mr. Bell had lived in Austin for 8 months. He was a native of Dale county, Alabama.

Surviving are two brothers, J. E. Bell of Port Arthur and O. E. Bell of Cameron.

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RECOGNITION GIVEN TO NON-COMS. IN ARTILLERY

A number of promotions of enlisted men have been made recently in Battery C, 236th Field Artillery Battalion," Captain Rudolph Michalka, the Commanding Officer, said today when announcing new developments in the local unit of the National Guard.

These promotions include:

Tom Hobson to First Sergeant.

Roland A. Boedeker to Sergeant.

Morris Weems to Corporal.

James Leath to Technician 5th Grade.

Also Julian Arnold, an artillery veteral who joined the battery recently, was enlisted in his war-time grade of Staff Sergeant and has been made Chief of Section.

Capt. Michalka indicated that other promotions would be made in the future since the battery's Table of Organization includes a large number of ratings. There are, besides a first sergeant 4 staff sergeants, 5 sergeants, 30 corporals and technicians, and 26 pfcs.

Capt. Michalka also wished to call to the attention of all members of Battery C that the next drill period is scheduled for Monday, January 5 at 7 p. m. at the armory.

MOLOTOV WRECKED THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Secretary of State George C. Marshall, frankly dismayed by Russia's refusal to negotiate at the London Peace Conference, served notice tonight that the final settlement of World War II must await the outcome of the cold war in Europe between Communism and Western Democracy.

Marshall, who returned here from London, this morning openly proclaiming the week-long parley a failure declared in an address broadcast and televised to the entire nation that Russia alone was to blame for the breakdown.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, he charged bitterly, had "no apparent will to reach a settlement, but only an interest is making more and more speeches intended for another audience"—the defeated German people.

"His purpose (was) to utilize the meetings as an opportunity for propaganda declarations which would be pleasant to German ears," Marshall said in what was probably the most outspoken attack on the Soviet Foreign Minister ever made by a top U. S. Government official.

Marshall said the outcome of the conference was "disappointing," and asserted that Molotov's "continuous accusations against the good faith, the integrity and the purposes of the Western Powers, particularly the United States, added greatly to the confusion."

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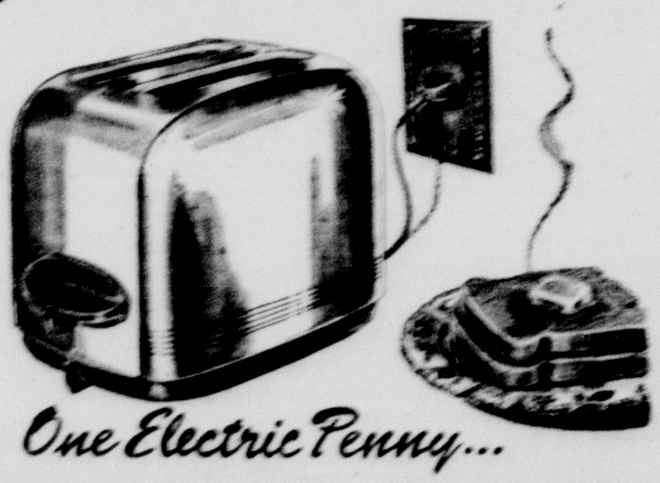

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark are visiting in the home of his brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark in Wilson, Oklahoma.

Sgt. James Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gibson is spending his 60 day furlough in Cameron with his parents and friends. Sgt. Gibson has been in the services for several years, and has been stationed in Guam.

George Adams, son of Mrs. P. O. Adams of Waco, paid a business visit here Friday. The late P. O. Adams, for many years was a retail merchant here before going to Waco, and Mrs. Adams is making her home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Engelke and baby son of Houston spent New Year's day with his grandfather, W. O. Fisher.

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Charlie Green who has been attending A&M College, is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Young Green.

Clarence Colburn of Yarrellton transacted business at the court house recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sapp, of Louisiana, spent the holidays in Cameron with relatives, leaving Thursday afternoon. John is now teaching in an Ex-GI school.

Mrs. Daisy S. Sprott has returned from a visit in New Orleans. She was accompanied from Gladewater to Cameron by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whittle.

Vada Walters of Houston visited relatives and friends in Cameron New Years day.

Mrs. Lad Janes and son, Laddis, Jr. of Temple were visitors in Cameron this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner of Buckholts are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born, at Newton Memorial Hospital, December 14, 1947. He has been named Franklin Lee.

Judge John Watson returned Tuesday from a visit with his daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kilgore of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown had as holiday guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown and son, John Fred, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and daughters, Doris Jean and Betty Ann of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown and daughter, Nancy Jane of Houston, and Mr. T. D. Roberts of Kansas.

Mrs. Sophia Winfield and son, Sam of Austin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Winfield for the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Gregor and Mrs. Imogine Porter, of Houston, have returned home after visiting Miss Annie Stallworth for a few days.

Wm. R. Rogers has returned from Port Arthur where he spent the holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rohnhousen.

Stewart Perkins, Clyde Dodson of Shreiner's Institute. Lucien Kruse, Gene Friemel, Bill Crenan and Monroe Johns of A&M College spent the Christmas holidays at home with their parents.

John Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

ANY MAKE RADIO repaired. Call 104. PARMA RADIO SERVICE.

Mrs. R. G. Foster of San Antonio joined several other guests for open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith became president recently of the Bird-Shankle Corporation where Mr. Foster is employed. Mrs. Foster will be remembered here as Miss Maurine Hollas.

Shack Shafer spent the week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Doss in Bay City.

Miss Jean Adams of Buckholts was a Cameron visitor recently.

Mrs. Lottie Bigbee returned Monday afternoon from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett in Baytown and Houston. Mrs. Bigbee spent a month with them, the first visit with them since the arrival of their new son, William Bigbee Barneet He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, and they have a small daughter four years of age.

Mrs. George Matula and her sons, Ladis and Edward, Mrs. Dave King, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Zarosky spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Collins, Jr.

O. D. Springer of Cameron is among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grayson of Beeville spent the holidays with Mrs. Grayson, sister and mother, Mrs. Florence Markham and Mrs. Mattie Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelfer and son, Edward Harvey of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Towell Gray at Taylor Sunday.

Frank Ermis left early Tuesday to visit his daughter Lude Miller Ermis in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnett of Freeport spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Weems.

Billy Fletcher is spending a few days in Waco this week with relatives.

W. O. Fisher and Vera spent the holidays in Houston with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ridout and baby son, Hugh Glenn, attended the funeral of Mr. Ridout's step-mother, Mrs. Dorothy Ridout in Floresville Sunday. Mrs. Ridout died in a Floresville hospital Friday, December 26 at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and daughter Wanda and Mrs. Wilson's father, Bob White of Beaumont visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Marvel Hughes recently spent a few days in the home of her son, W. Hughes and wife in Dallas, where Mrs. Hughes and her son observed double birthday with a party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Dallas spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marvel Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Raney spent the holidays with relatives in Stamford.

Mrs. Annie Reese had as Christmas Day guests her daughter and husband and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hughes, of College Station.

Miss Lillian Atkinson is spending the holidays in Virginia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson and two daughters spent Christmas day with her father, J. Josey, of Hearne, and together they went to Houston to visit sisters of Mrs. Jackson where they had a family reunion with 24 guests, which included children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tindall had as their week end guests their children Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tindall, Darrell Tindall of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Posey of Waco. They also had as guests, Lee and John Clore of Killeen.

Mrs. Andrew Esslinger and daughters, Misses Patsy and Sarah, did shopping in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tiller and daughter of Beaumont, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ledbetter. Mrs. Tiller will be remembered as Miss Katherine Ledbetter, and was reared here where she has many friends.

Bassett Watson, of Waco, was in Cameron on business and also visited relatives recently.

Friends of Mrs. L. C. Pevehouse will be sorry to hear she is ill and a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Dobbins, of Waco, left for her home Monday after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp.

J. C. Hovis spent Christmas day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lula Rogers and sister, Miss Florine Hovis.

Jerry Zotz of Cameron is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital and is reported doing well and hopes to be up in a few days.

The many friends of Joe Bass are happy to know that he is able to be out after an extended illness.

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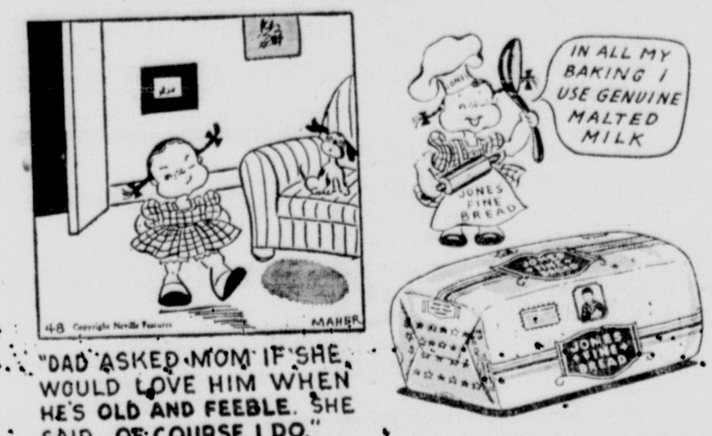

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OUR TOWN—

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been employed in administering the affairs of the city. To this situation the question is prompted "How Green Was Our Valley?" Opportunities, golden and begging have come and come again and again, but without a chance to prove that a systematic plan for long range spending properly done can achieve the things for which we stand in such great need.

Nothing short of a political upheaval will get anything done. This may be our last chance, we repeat. Unless the Council acts at once to put the budget in order, to scale down to bare essentials the spending of the public revenue the people will not have anything substantial for the tax money they will pay, have paid and are now paying. The stark need for streets and allied improvements is enough to challenge the best thought of our community. Discouraging indeed are the developments.

This call is for men who have enough interest in the need of their town to serve without pay. Where can they be found? In the accepted terms of periodical financing of public improvements ten years is a short time. Bonds usually run 15 to 20 years.

Before me as I write this composition is the official audit of the city for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1947. For that year the Mayor received $1260 and the Aldermen received $1500 plus $180 paid for the supervision of the street department, a place held by an Alderman, making a total of $1680. If there be men among us who would have the interest of the city at heart, in its present great need, who will serve as a civic duty with no thought of pay, it will surprise you to know what can be done with this small item of the grand total of useless expenditures the city is making and has made through the years. In ten years time $29,400.00 would be saved. And this is enough to build a city hall.

If this demand seems out of the ordinary you have only to consult the fiscal set up of the city to get adaquate answer. From year to year, through a long period of time the city's running expenses have eaten up the revenues of the general fund so that now more than Two Thirds of the money paid by the tax payers is spent for over head, chiefly for salaries and maintenance persistence and for rents. The government is old and decadent, stemming from frontier days when towns were content to get along under the General Law whereas a modern chartered government could cope much better with the times and demands.

Let us remember that the fundamental needs of a city is tax money, not for dissipation in useless extravagances that grow up by carrying on as usual, but for permanent types of public improvements. How long could a Cameron business man get along if he had to borrow money at the bank each month to meet his rents and pay roll? We must stop it and the first place to begin is with the council members. Who will volunteer to apply the axe to hundreds of unnecessary expenditures stemming from the old system that does business as usual?

If I Were A Candidate:

If I were a candidate for Mayor or for Alderman and my I Q was on a par with Mortimer Snerd I would go get a little book with large print and if I could not make out what it said I would go ask somebody to tell me and of course I would withdraw from the race.

If I were a candidate for Mayor or for Alderman and I could read or write a little bit I would ask somebody who knew to tell me what I was supposed to do if elected, what kind of government we have under the common law, and if more than two people had asked me to run and I felt I could do as well as those who have served in the past I would stay in the race with pretty good assurance that if enough confusion were generated I could be elected.

If I were a candidate for Mayor or for Alderman and could read and write with understanding, knew what is in the book and why it is there, and I possessed both the intellectual honesty and moral integrity, and had the genuine interest of my city at heart, I would make pledges to the tax payers before and after the election. I would not be popular, but I would be both practical and sensible, and what's more I would get something done and right now nothing is as important as going in the right directoin, getting the job done without publicity or fanfare. So, if I were a candidate under this bracket I would be something we have not had in a quarter century or more.

If I have any corns they are on my feet. I am certain I could not become the usual good fellow who sits stolidly at the Council table, year in and year out, with an average of contribution, an occasional grunt, or "second the moshur,", keeping things like they are, O. K. bills, adjurn, git up, go home, belch and go to bed.

If after a couple of weeks it became apparent that co-operation could not be had, I would resign and tell the people why. Now, such a policy makes a fellow unpopular. He disturbs the "existing order of things." So we go on from year to year, from term to term, just keeping the same fellows on the pay roll, doing the same things in the same way until the people have come in large measure to expect nothing. If there is no change before noon Monday, January 12 which is the last filing date, don't say we did not warn you.

This may be our last chance. But, getting back to the kind of candidate I think we should have, he would pledge the people the following:

For the duration of the emergency, I would take no pay whatever either in salary or fees and I would ask the other members of the Council to pledge the same. Based on the 1946 audit year that would save $2,940.00 a year, In ten years, $29,400.00.

I would make these further pledges:

I would terminate as soon as possible all rents and find a meeting place for once a month for the Council in some public building until we were able to build our own building. That would save $1200.00 a year or $12,000.00 in ten years based on present rent spending. A place for the collector at cheaper rent could be found.

I would limit the street department to $6000.00 a year for maintenance and that would save $9700.00 a year based on the 1946 spending for in that year the street department spent $16,781.64.

I would abolish the office of City Marshal, a frontier tradition that has persisted here for more than a half century, and hire a chief of police, pay him a decent salary and allow not more than one deputy and based on the 1946 spending we would save $4000.00 a year for the Police Department cost the city $6,691.00 last year. In ten years I would save $40,000.00.

I would decline to make any further contributions to the Health Unit or Sanitary Program as presently organized. Last year this work cost the Tax Payers $5,414.00. The City of Cameron should not pay for maintaining this unit if other cities in the county refuse. Well, I could save at least $4,000.00 a year, allowing some for sanitation and in ten years that would be $40,000.00.

I would require each department to do their own work without extra help except in cases of emergency and that would save about $1,800.00 a year and in ten years $18,000.00 based on the 1946 record of spending.

I would require advance approval of all purchases and would save an undetermined amount variously estimated from $3,000.00 to $5,000.00 a year. In ten years budget buying and purchases control would save at least $30,000.00.

I would stop all donations of tax money, spending only for authorized services. In 1946-47 the City Council voted away in donations some $5,000.00 of tax money and possibly more and in ten years this would accumulate to the staggering sum of $50,000.00

With these economies the general fund levy could be reduced at least 40c and in addition thereto, delinquent tax collections amounting to $10,854.33 in 1946 could be saved. Then there are the franchise taxes and the interest and penalties on delinquent collections that are not included in the advalorem levies.

There are now due the city $42,101.34 in delinquent taxes. How much of this is collectable is not known but if half of it can be collected it is easy to see how much it would help.

I would pass no new ordinances creating new jobs as in the recent case of the rat proofing ordinance that will never be enforced but which cost over a hundred dollars to publish.

I would continue this policy for one year and at the end of that year we would have paid all we owe at the banks and have some left and at the end of my first term I would be abundantly on a pay as you go basis with a good surplus. I would then issue a statement to the people and say:

"You can go ahead, if you want to, with no increase in taxes or no increase in valuations and vote bonds up to $250,000.00 or more for needed street paving and other needed public improvements, or pay cash for them as you go along with accumulated surpluses, or,

You can have your taxes reduced 35c or 40c, or

We can give the public school system annually an estimated $15,000.00 to $20,000.00 which it badly needs.

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Of Condition of The Citizens National Bank, of Cameron, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1947.
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ASSETS:

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,423,353.29
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,019,148.44
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,405,264.28
Other bonds, notes and debentures	30,215.63
Corporate stocks (including $9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $1,034.36 overdrafts)	794,672.64
Bank premises owned $10,000.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	10,001.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	10.00
Other assets	8,382.57
TOTAL ASSETS	$5,700,047.85

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,059,176.83
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,085,612.85
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	61,715.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	484,463.00
Deposits of banks	608,310.15
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	97,307.62
TOTAL DEPOSITS $5,396,585.95	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$5,396,585.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par $100,000.00,	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	3,461.90
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	303,461.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,700,047.85

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	701,537.53

State of Texas, County of Milam, ss:

I, Ladis Marek, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LADIS MAREK, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1948.

Pauline Wiggs, Notary Public
Milam County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
OXSHEER SMITH,
RUSH A. THOMAS,
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BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN TUESDAY

Tuesday night January 6 the Cameron Yoemen Basketball team will open its season against the strong Taylor Ducks in Taylor.

One important change has been made in the athletic program at Yoe High. Dick Young has been re-assigned as basketball coach to replace Leo Jackson who will coach a boxing team instead.

The Yoemen hope to put a fairly strong club on the court but are badly handicapped due to the extra long football season. Other teams in the district have been playing since Thanksgiving while the Yoemen are just starting.

The following candidates are on the "A" squad: Lawrence Michlaka, Billy Hanes, T. J. O'Neill, Bob Holloway, Gordon Gibson, Chas Brady, Bob Wilkerson, Berry Caldwell, John David Matula, Talley Denson, Wesley Braden, Alton Fuchs, and Olen Armstrong.

Teams in this district are as follows: Franklin, Hearne, Taylor, Georgetown, Belton, Cameron, Rosebud. The district title will be decided by two tournaments, one to be held in Taylor, and the other in Cameron. More about this later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wood and two sons, T. Noel and Guy T. from San Saba are spending several days in the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield.

ROBERT N. WILLIAMS DIED AT ROGERS HOME

Robert Newton Williams, 76, died at his home in Rogers at 5 p. m. on Thursday, December 25 from a heart attack.

Mr. Williams was a native of Mississippi but had been a resident of Rogers for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 27 from the Baptist church in Rogers at 2 p. m. with interment in the cemetery at Val Verde. The Marek-Burns Funeral Home directed arrangements and Rev. W. M. Shamburger assisted by Rev. Roy Durnall officiated at the religious services.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Fannie E. Williams of Rogers; two daughters Mrs. Bessie Shurtleff of Rogers and Mrs. Myrtle Karnes of Longview. One nephew, 3 nieces and 4 grand children survive.

Mr. Williams was a Deacon in the Baptist church and had been a member of the Rogers Baptist Church for 43 years.

Active pall bearers were: Harold Bowen, Alton Green, Tal Copeland, W. W. Farmer, John Clark, W. R. Durnal. Honorary pall bearers were selected from Deacons and close friends in the church.

Cameron Band Invited To Houston Stock Show

The Yoe High School Band has been invited to take part in the big parade and opening day festivities at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exhibition on January 31.

The Cameron band was invited to the show last January and took part in the program.

A total of 48 bands have been invited to take part in the parade, and some 3000 musicians will be guests of the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. August Horstmann have returned from an enjoyable trip to California where they visited in the homes of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Horstmann of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Horstmann of Los Angles. They were gone two weeks and visited many interesting places in California, including the Yosemite National Park and the Rosebowl Festivities.

Mrs. M. E. Blake is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

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Society in the News

Frances Marie Jackson Entertains Friends On Her Birthday

Honoring her small daughter, Frances Marie, Mrs. F. E. Jackson, Jr. entertained with a Birthday party Tuesday afternoon at her home when Frances was four years old. Some 20 little friends attended the party, many of the mothers coming with the little tots, who assisted Mrs. Jackson in their entertainment.

The honoree met her guests and invited them in, and also took them into the dining room where a table was laid with fancy cloth and a large pink birthday cake rested on an attractive setting of violets and ferns which was cut and served with a drink. The little ones enjoyed singing to the honoree "Happy Birthday to You" Favors of small drums tied with gumdrops were handed out by Frances.

The following enjoyed this delightful affair: Nan Reno, Lucy Cheeves, Helen Reid, Sue Crow, Thelma Ray Baggerly, Suzanne Lippman. Patsy Kay Hightower, Katherine and Michael Mikula, Johnny Smith, Jimmie Camp, Larry Wright, Mary and Betty Kestenbaum, Josey Jackson, sister of the honoree and little hostess.

Dorothy Koch and James Cryer, Jr., Are Married January 3

Miss Dorothy Koch of Rockdale became the bride of James A. Cryer Jr., of Cameron on Saturday, January 3, 1948 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Cameron with Rev. L. L. Morriss, officiating. The bride was dressed in a beige dress with black accessories and wore a white carnation corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baggerly were the only attendants.

The couple will make their home in Cameron where Mr. Cryer is employed with the Green Motor Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cryer, Sr., and a graduate of Yoe High School. He served in the Air corps in India-Burma-Pacific Theatre of operations.

Prior to the wedding Miss Koch was a student nurse at St. Edwards hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Barber, Jr., and two sons, Lincoln III and Bruce spent Christmas with Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weems.

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Eleanor Knipp and E. V. Blissard, Jr., Married In Cameron

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Knipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Knipp, and E. V. Blissard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Blissard, Sr., of Goose Creek, was solemnized Sunday afternoon, December 28, at 3 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. E. O. Harrell, Jr., officiating.

The vows were taken before an altar arrangement of pink and white chrysanthemums and fern. Miss Peggy Isbel of Gainesville played the wedding music, and Miss Shirley Horstmann sang "I Love You Truly".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a blue faille dress with black accessories, and her bridal bouquet was of pink gardenias and a baby orchid on a muff.

Ushers were Hilton Scott and Guinton Anderson of Georgetown.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Their wedding trip was to Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Blissard is graduated from Yoe High School and Southwestern University. She has taught for the past two years in the Georgetown public schools. Mr. Blissard is a graduate of Goose Creek high school and is a student in Southwestern University.

The P. L. Knodels Are Hosts to Friends in Home During Christmas

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knodel entertained the employees of Duke and Ayers with a Christmas party. The home was in attractive Christmas decorations of poinsettias, Christmas scenes, cedar and pine boughs with pine cones.

In the dining room the green and red covered table had an artistic center adorned of poinsettias circled with pine boughs flanked by green tapers in crystal candlebra. Tempting refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, salted pecans and egg nog were served to the following guests: Alma and Edna Michalka, Lillie Reynolds, Ann Schiller, Lydia Tomascik, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Strickler, Mildred Orsag, Marjorie Ehler, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kamenicky, Albina Hrozek, Rosalie Lehnert, Mary C. Maples, Frank Brock, Dwight Price Jr., Mrs. Curt Randow and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hairston.

The evening was spent in exchanging gifts and singing Christmas carols.

Young People Here Enjoy New Year Party At The Legion House

A New Years party, given at the American Legion House at Ledbetter Park, was greatly enjoyed by the following guests, Charlotte Smith, Lynn Skelton, Almarie Brady, Helen Reichert, Vivian Carlton, Margaret Matula, Dorothy Perrin, Margaret Horstmann, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hearne, Charles Green, Carroll McElwrath, Lucien Kruse, Buddy Horstmann of Buckholts, Ed Flinn, Walter Lawrence, Clayton Kahler, Dick Stedman and Don Edmons.

The party was planned and presented by Harding Collins, Wayne Perrin, Jack Beasley, Paul Raye Laake and Billy Peck and was chaperoned by Mrs. Dewey McElwrath.

Punch and sandwiches were served as refreshments. At midnight the old year was blown out with numerous fireworks. Additional entertainment was furnished by Don "Ray" Edmonds who led the guests in singing Ault Lang Syne and many other old favorite songs. The party ended with everyone exchanging Best Wishes for the coming year and all went home very happy.

Happy Time 42 Club Chrismas Party

The Happy Time 42 Club held their last regular meeting in the home of Mrs. H. N. Tate for the Christmas party.

Games of 42 were played with Mrs. J. M. McLean winning high score, Mrs. Alice Pfardrescher low and Mrs. J. V. Eanes 84.

The guests drew gifts from the lovely decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Tate used Christmas greenery for decorations throughout her home.

Refreshments of open face sandwiches pickles, ambrosia, fruit cake coffee and candy were served.

Three members were absent. Visitors were Mrs. H. Dorner, Sr., Mrs. Alice Pfarrdrescher, Mrs. T. Raney Mrs. Homer Allen, Mrs. Litzman and Mrs. J. M. McLean.

The club will meet Thursday, January 8 with Mrs. P. F. Yarbrough as hostess.

Charlotte Pembroke Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pembroke honored their daughter, Charlotte with a birthday dinner at their home, December 30.

A large birthday cake was the centerpiece for the table. The guest were: Billy June Williams and mother, Mrs. Bernice Williams, Mary Ann Ejmes and Mrs. Mary Bailey Burkeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. an dMrs. Herman Boedeker, Sr., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday with an open house from 2 to 5.

After the Boedeker's marriage they lived at the North Elm in Milam county until 20 years ago, when they moved to Cameron. Mr. Boedeker is nearly 80 years old, and Mrs. Boedeker is 69.

All of the Boedeker children were present at the anniversary celebration. They are Otto Boedeker of Taylor, Herman Boedeker, Jr., of Caldwell, Henry Boedeker of Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Persky of Bryan and Mrs. A. G. Moraw of Bryan. They have eight grandchildren.

Kemp Family Holds Re-Union In Cameron

The Kemp home in Cameron was the scene of a family reunion held here by the Kemp family, with Mrs. Rosa Kemp of Houston and Cameron as hostess.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kemp and sons, Mrs. Lucille Kemp Bryrom, all of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Dodge of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Ella Dobbins of Waco, Demmie Kemp and Miss Susan Pope, both of Cameron, and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, wife of the late Judge Jeff T. Kemp of Cameron.

OUR APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who attended our Golden Wedding anniversary on December 12, 1947. Also for the many beautiful gifts, cards and letters which we received. We deeply appreciate your kind friendship and best wishes and extend to each of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shuffield.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, January 11 and continuing through February the evening worship hour will be held from 5:30 until 6:30.

Rev. Lee Lemons, pastor will begin a series of sermons this Sunday night and will speak on, "What We Should Expect From Our Religion".

OUR APPRECIATION

To our many friends we are so grateful and take this way to thank each of you for all the kindness, flowers, visits, gifts, cards, trays or food and help in the home during my wife's misfortune of falling and injuring herself painfully but not seriously.

Thanks to Dr. Denson, Walker, Baskin, Sisters and nurses for their kindness and patience. God bless each of you and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Little.

RAY MILLER FUNERAL IS HELD IN ROSEBUD

Funeral services for Ray Miller of Freeport were held at Nicholson's Funeral Home in Rosebud, December 23, 1947, at 2:30 p. m. Burial was made in the Little River cemetery.

Mr. Miller was a veteran of the last war, having served with the Army in the European Theatre of Operations. He had been ill for some time and had been confined to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston until recently when he was removed to McCloskey Hospital, where he died, Monday, December 22, at the age of 29.

Mr. Miller was born and reared at Maysfield and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Maysfield, who survive.

Also among his survivors are his widow and daughter, Linda Ray; four brothers, David, Virgil, Travis, and R. A. Miller Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Vida Mae Hillen, Mrs. Leona Cowan, and Mrs. Lucille Warren.

JAMES P. FONTAINE IS BURIED AT LITTLE RIVER

James P. Fontaine, 55, died at his home on Houston on Wednesday, December 24, succumbing to a heart attack.

The body of the former resident of Jones Prairie was received in Cameron by the Marek-Burns Funeral Home and services were held Saturday, December 27 at 11 a. m. from the Little River Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Miller Smith of the First Methodist Church of Rockdale with interment in Little River Cemetery. The Marek-Burns Funeral Home here directed arrangements.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen Ora Fontaine of Houston, Mrs. Ira Fontaine, mother, Hearne; a son and three daughters, Graham Fontaine, Mrs. B. J. Christopher, and Helen Fontaine of Houston and Mrs. Frank Krupa of Hearne. Two brothers C. C. Fontaine of Hearne and O. V. Fontaine of Marlin.

Pall bearers were: Carlton Crook, Eldridge Massengale, Luther Todd, Homer Crook, Orville Gandy and Emil Patzke.

A baby daughter, Melinda Ruth, was born on December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Pyror at Hillcrest Hospital in Waco. Mrs. Pryor is a grand daughter of Mrs. T. L. Randolph of Cameron and a daughter of Mrs. Paul Porter of Calvert. Mrs. Porter is the former Miss Atice Randolph of Cameron and the baby daughter is the fourth generation of the family.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read by the Cameron Christian Science reading group on Sunday, January 11 at 11 a. m. in the Professional Women's Club Room. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Golden Text is: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all" (II Corinthians 13:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy" (Leviticus 19:1,2).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We should strive to reach the Horeb height where God is revealed; and the corner-stone of all spiritual building is purity" (Page 241).

NOTICE

Interest through and including the calendar year of 1947, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Bring your deposit receipt with you when you call at our office for your interest.

Texas Power & Light Company

GE Dealer Annuonces Big Price Decline

Earl Moseley said early Wednesday that he had received notice that General Electric products have been reduced in price from 3 to 10 per cent.

Mr. Moseley said he believed this may indicate a voluntary price roll back by the big manufacturers of the country. He immediately announced a sale of GE Radios at a discount of 20 per cent.

The General Electric price reduction was in the news broadcast Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deer have returned from spending Christmas and New Years holidays with their children in South Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Greenlees and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Deer in Freer, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Pro Deer in Hebbronville. Mrs. Pro Deer's brother, Sheriff Alonzo Taylor honored Mr. Deer with a tour through the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico, which is beautiful at this time of the year.

Weather Baloon Is Found In Field Near Chamberlain Dairy

Tommy Chamberlain, small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chamberlain telephoned the Daily Herald late Wednesday that a weather baloon had landed in the field near his dairy barn.

The baloon was released by the weather bureau in San Antonio and came to land near the Chamberlain home. These baloons are light and some 6 feet in height.

Business Notice!

This is to announce that I have purchased the interest of Andrew Esslinger in the business of Esslinger & Killen in Cameron and am now owner of this grocery and market.

I want to express my sincere thanks for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed in the past and earnestly solicit a continuation of your business, pledging that I will continue to give you the very best of service and merchandise.

Please feel free to make this store your headquarters and I want each one to know that it will be a pleasure to serve you.

WILSON KILLEN

PHONE 112 CAMERON

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this means of announcing to the public that I have sold my interest in the ESSLINGER & KILLEN grocery, and market in Cameron to MR. WILSON KILLEN who has been my associate in business.

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed. I will always be grateful for your favors and it was a pleasure indeed to serve you in this store.

I bespeak for Mr. Killen success and I want to invite all my friends to continue their patronage at this store for I know you will continue to receive the best of service and merchandise.

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Marriages

Lucian R. Davis and Betty Jo Faulkner.

Alfred L. Schrader and Amanda Frida Schulze.

Le Roy Haynes and Frankie Griffin.

John Peters and Mrs. Mary Hopson.

Johnnie Lee and Farene Ferguson.

Deeds

Ewell B. Parker et ux to Kenneth C. Rogers, lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Sledge addition to City of Cameron $500.

John B. Henderson et al to Ewell B. Parker, lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Sldege addition to City of Cameron $500.

P. Sanders to O. L. Hines, Lot No. 9 in block No. 7 of original town of Davilla $10.

W. A. Allen to Elsie Alexander, part of block No. 36 in City of Rockdale $200.

Noel C. Taylor et ux to Bennie Wenzel et ux, 166 1-4 acres of the T. J. Chambers, S. C. Robertson and P. Sapp, surveys, $7,481.25.

E. H. Holley et ux to J. E. Richardson, 78 acres of the T. J. Chambers 2 league grant $1,850.

L. R. Dunnam et ux to Ernest Sitte et ux 86 acres of the J. J. Acosta 6 league grant $2,250.

Julia Scarbrough Fisher, et vir, to N. L. Caperton Lot 30x106 feet out of lot No. 49 in block E in City of Cameron, 010 and other valuable considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases

Jestus Alford et al to Q. W. Joiner 249 3-4 acres of the David Houston survey $10.

E. H. Foster et ux to Jack Lewis of Rockdale 178 1-2 acres of the D. Houston and J. A. Prewett surveys $10.

W. E. Gaither to T. Y. McCorme, 100 acres of the Jose Leal 6 league, $10.

L. L. Rolan et ux to W. R. Deskin, lot 1 in block D of the Douthet and Coulted addition to town of Rockdale, $30.

Alvin Praesel et ux to W. R. Deskin, lot No. 6 in Block B and lots 5, and 6 of the Douthet and Coulter addition in the D. A. Thompson survey in town of Rockdale $15.

Mrs. Evie Hall et al to H. Lee Pierce, 122 4-5 of acres of the Jose Leal league, $531.00.

New Cars

T. M. Smith 1948 Ford Deluxe Tudor.

H. H. Coffield 1948 Ford Sedan Coupe.

M. Ashley 1947 Chevrolet Sedan.

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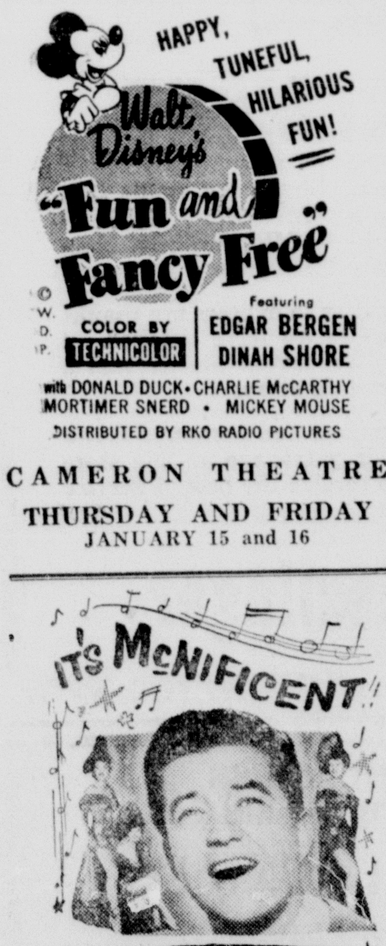

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CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
JANUARY 11 and 12

Milano News

Pete Warbington eldest son of Mrs. Ida Howes died at his home at Navasota Sunday, December 20 at the age of 69. He was born and raised in the Milano district and was married to Miss Allie Edmonds, who preceded him in death in 1930. He had made his home in Navasota for the past 35 years. His funeral was held in Milano Methodist church December 29, with Rev. Fraim Christian, pastor at Rockdale and Rev. R. C. Hardison, Methodist pastor at Milano officiating. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Howes, 3 daughters, 4 sons, 3 sisters and one brother. Phillip & Luckey had charge of the funeral arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Milano attended the funeral of Mr. McGregor's brother, Watt McNealy, who passed away at his home in Austin recently.

Friends of Mrs. Mattie Pinkerton were sorry to hear of the death of her brother, Mr. Jackson, who was killed in a car accident at Austin. Funeral services were held at Salty Sunday, December 28.

Mrs. Ida Howes has returned to her home from Houston where she has been since the death of her son.

Mrs. Johnnie Bullock and Miss Lessie Mullins have returned to their home in Houston after a visit here with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard.

Mrs. Pearl Williams has purchased the Telephone company here, where she and her family will make their home. Mr. Elsenburg was formerly with the Telephone Co.

Miss Joyce Marie Bullock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock here. Their son, John Earl Bullock, who is attending school in San Marcos was also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sugar Land spent part of the holidays here in the home of, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butts of Houston spent Christmas here with his mother and sister.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGregor of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon of Houston.

Mrs. Dan Robinson attended the wedding of a neice, Miss Bertha Spuill in Caldwell Friday night.

Miss Alice Brennan has been visiting in San Antonio with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan.

Mrs. L. J. Eastwood and two daughters of Luling and Mrs. Al Johnston and son of San Antonio have returned to their homes after spending the Christmas holidays here with their father, E. R. Thweatt.

Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell has returned to Austin to the school for the blind, where she is being treated for her eyes, and is improving.

Miss Frances Way and Albert McCullin Are At Youth Conference

Miss Frances Way, secretary of First Methodist Church and Albert McCullin Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. Albert McCullin represented their church at the National Methodist Youth Conference which was held in Cleveland, Ohio this week.

The two popular young people left by special train from Palestine which carried approximately 500 delegates to the conference which consisted of some 10,000 delegates.

A number of world church figures, including E. Stanley Jones, Missionary from India was included on the program during the conference.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEET MARLOW MONDAY

(From the Daily)

The Milam county Baptist Workers Conference composed of 23 Baptist churches in the Milam County Association will meet with the Marlow Baptist church at 10:00 a. m. Monday, January 5, 1948 which will be the first meeting of the New Year. The theme will be "Facing a New Year."

H. F. Schultz from Burlington will open the meeting with a song, scripture and prayer.

Rev. Floyd Rayel, pastor of the Marlow Baptist church will speak on "The vast Need in our World" Rev. H. Reeves, pastor of the Gause Baptist church will speak on, "Some Hindrances We Face."

All 23 churches of the association will be given recognition with a roll call of churches.

Rev. Shirl D. Davidson, pastor of the Battetown Baptist church in Cameron speaks on "Plans for the Future".

Dr. Lemuiel Hall of Belton will give a district missionary report.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. L. South, pastor of the Yarrellton Baptist Church, his subject will be "Unlimited Power."

At 12:05 lunch will be served by the Marlow church with the ladies of the church preparing the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Wallace, students of University of Texas spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Wallace here.

Miss Betty Sue Hairston has returned to Houston after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hairston. She is employed with the Humble Oil Company in Houston.

DECEMBER TOTAL IS $6,200 IN CAMERON

Cameron had a good year in building and the grand total for the year was $207,919.00 according to figures just compiled in the office of W. H. Stafford, city Secretary and Treasurer.

The building permits for December totaled $6,200.

The total permits for the year were fairly well divided between business structures and homes with many new residences dotting the city.

The old year ended with housing accomodations still acute and prospects for 1948 are that substantial gains will be made in relieving those conditions.

Increased availability of building materials made construction more easy although prices continued high.

The new permit law enacted by the city council has proven very helpful in compiling values for the city's records.

Goldfarb's Moves To New Location Here

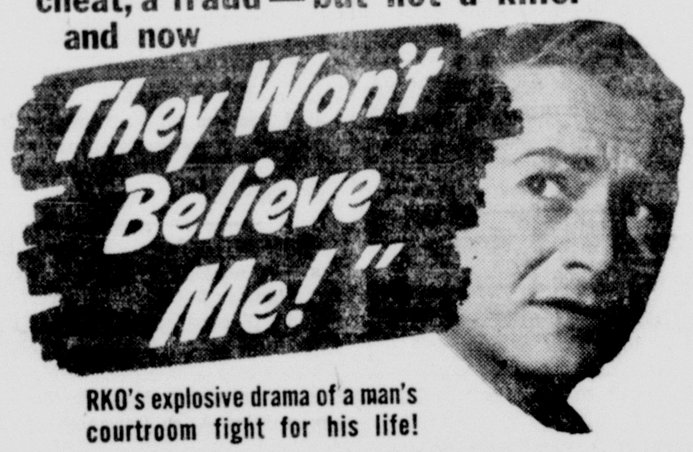
With the dawn of the New Year developments along commercial row are important.

Of great interest to his many friends here is the announcement that Goldfarb's Dry Goods has moved to their new location in the building on Main Street formerly occupied by the Western Auto Associate Store.

Mr. Goldfarb has been merchandising in the building known as Chili's Shoe store.

Rallin A. England entered a plea of guilty in county court and was fined $50.00 and costs for driving while drunk. This is the second drunk drive case in the court in the past two weeks.

"Yes, I've been a liar with women — a cheat, a fraud — but not a killer — and now



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Student Night Here At Baptist Church

An annual event at First Baptist Church was the observance of student night at Christmas time and was held on December 28.

Miss Ada Margaret Smith was director of the program. Miss Anita Dusek was pianist and Darrell Tindall a sophomore of Temple Junior College gave the scripture reading. Dick Johns, a sophomore of Texas University talked on the subject, "Belonging To A College Church."

Miss Marjorie Denson, freshman of Baylor University seelcted the subject, "What It Means To Be A Christian On A College Campus". Rev. L. L. Morriss, pastor closed the program with a talk on, "What I would carry back to College with me," which included, human kindness, hope, faith and love.

Misses Dorothy and Christine Kubecka of Dallas spent the holidays with their mother and friends in Cameron.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Thad's Feet Hurt

After a long, hard day's work on the farm, Thad's idea of how to spend an evening is to take off his shoes, and relax with a mellow glass of beer.

But his missus has other ideas. After being in the house all day, she's all for walking to the village, if it's only for a soda. Likes to see people, catch the latest gossip. But Thad says, no, his feet hurt! Began to cause unpleasantness in Thad's home.

Then Bill Webster comes up with an idea. If Thad takes the missus to Andy's Garden Tavern, Thad can relax with his glass of beer, and the missus can also chat with all the neighbors there. Each gets his (or her) own way.

Worked, too! In fact, now the missus likes an occasional temperate glass of beer herself. And Thad finds it's pleasanter to enjoy his beer with good companions, rather than alone. In fact, his feet stopped hurting too!

Joe Marsh

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Dennis Morgan and Andrea King

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"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"
Red Skelton

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"FUN AND FANCY FREE"
Disney Feature Cartoon

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
"BIG TOWN"
Phillip Reed and Hillary Brooke

Milam Theatre

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"PRAIRIE EXPRESS"
Johnny Mack Brown

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY, JANUARY 11 and 12
"ALONG THE OREGON TRAIL"
Monte Hale

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 and 14
"HOMESTRETCH"
Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
"BLACKMAIL"
William Marshall and Adele Mara

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 and 17
"KING OF THE BANDITS"
Cisco Kid

80TH SESSION WILL CONVENE ON TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 — Battle lines were drawn today between President Truman and the Republican controlled congress on three towering issues around which fortunes of the major political parties could flourish or fade in this presidential election year.

Streaming back into Washington for the reconvening of the 80th congress on Tuesday, Republicans and Democrats began lining up immediately on:

1. Tax cutting—maybe to the extent of $5,600,000,000.
2. Foreign aid, under the Marshall plan.
3. The high cost of living. Each party is blaming the other for the size of the housewife's grocery bill.

Rep. Knutson of Minnesota, house Republican tax manager, led the attack from the GOP phalanx today with a declaration that "instead of fitting tax reduction to foreign releif we should fit such relief into tax reduction—and this will probably be done."

"He announced the house ways and means committee will be called immediately to act upon his $5,600,000,000 tax-slashing measure which he calls "veto proof". Speaker Martin (R-Mass), without mentioning its size, already has announced a tax cut will be at the top of the house calendar and will be voted by that body before January ends.

"All talk of holding up consideration (of tax reduction) until a foreign relief program is disposed of is based on wishful thinking," Knutson told a reporter.

Over the week-end, White House confidants said the president will make it clear this week he will oppose any big overall slash in revenues.

The President will present his program to congress in three separate messages, while Republican leaders gather to draft a program of their own.

Mr. Truman will deliver his state of the union message on Wednesday. He will follow this on Friday with an economic message and on January 12 with an expected peace-time record budget—probably running close to $40,000,000,000.

School Convenes On Monday as Students Back From Holidays

Cameron schools opened Monday morning as students and faculty came back from their holiday vacations.

The schools, the city's largest enterprise, renew their mid-term activities and students are looking toward examinations and courses that lead to the June recess for the year.

The attendance was up to standard with all faculty members present to resume the work of the last half of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lad Janes and son, Laddis, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Spurek of Temple spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Spurek and Helen of Buckholts.

FRED LAZEK
PHONE 83

Long Range Program For US Farms Sought Says Roy Wright Here

Roy Wright, local representative of the Farm Security Administration, told Rotarians and their guests Wednesday that the United States Department of Agriculture for the first time in the history of the country is seeking a long range farm program.

Mr. Wright said that at intervals in the history of the Department short time programs have served their purpose but a bill is now being written in Washington to embody the provisions necessary for a long range program.

This program he explained provides for parity payments, soil conservation, correct nutrition and crops that are in greatest demand. The per-capita farm income now is just about half that of the city dweller. He said farm families have made great strides but much is yet to be accomplished.

MY APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and cards that I have received during my illness, and also for the many kind deeds done for me.

MILDRED CRYER

Phone your news items to 282.

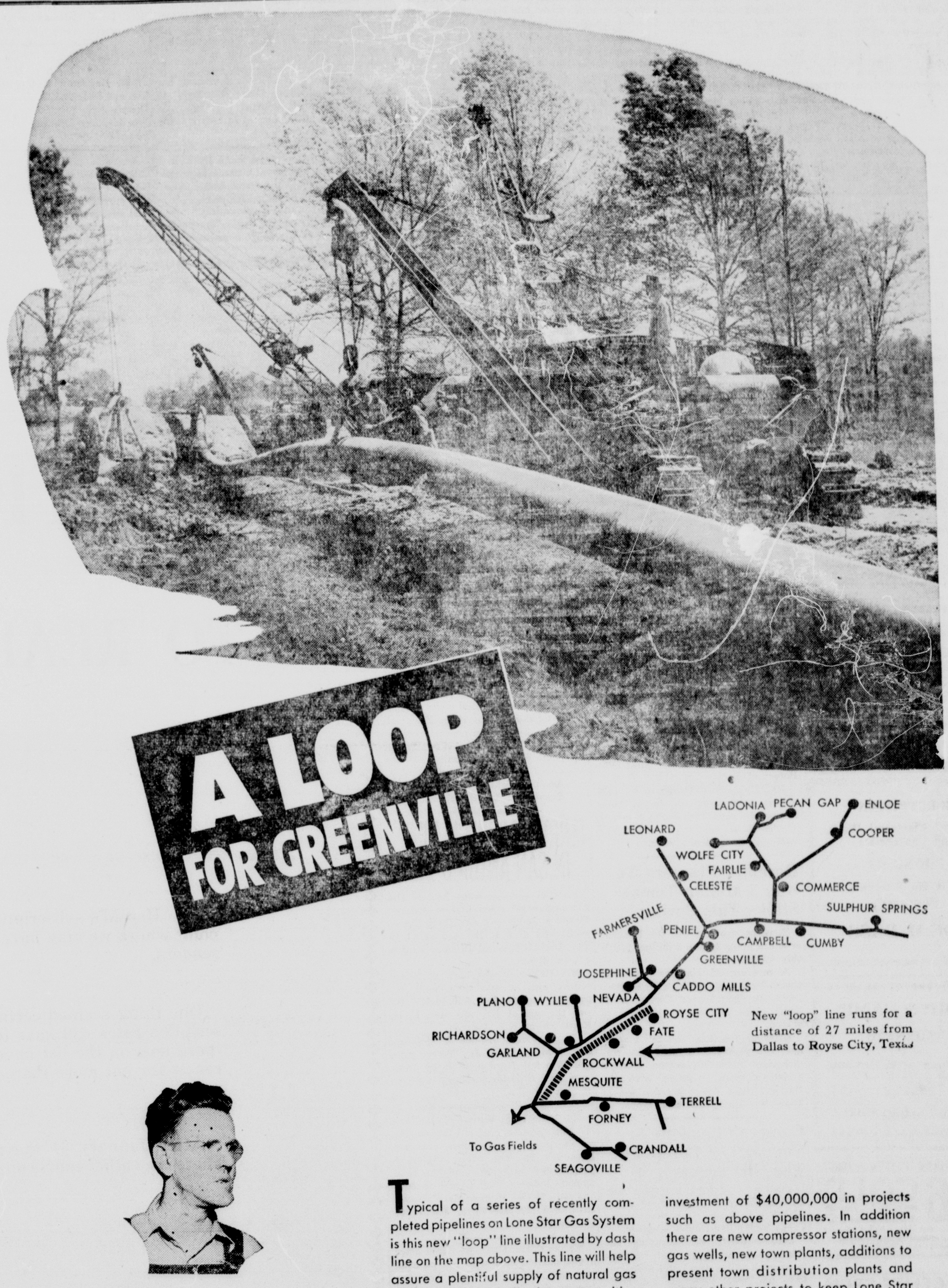
Court House Closes On New Years Day

Offices in the court house were closed Thursday, January 1 for the first time in recent years, joining with the majoriy of business firms in the city who voted to close.

Valter White, tax assessor, polled the officials and telephoned the Daily Herald Wednesday afternoon but not in time for the afternoon edition.

The officials are to be commended for this closing not only because it means co-operation but for the benefit of employes who get very little time off during the year.

C. E. Boggan of Milano was a Cameron visitor recently.



New "loop" line runs for a distance of 27 miles from Dallas to Royse City, Texas

Meet Olan Rogers—machinist in Lone Star's Transmission Division machine shop. He repairs and builds meter assemblies, compressor engine pistons, and other equipment for the system. He has this to say about Lone Star's expansion program:

"Ever-increasing number of orders for new machinery for shipment to construction projects on Lone Star Gas System indicates how the expansion program has affected operations in this shop. In all my service with Lone Star I've never seen so much of this kind of activity. It's really keeping us busy!"

Typical of a series of recently completed pipelines on Lone Star Gas System is this new "loop" line illustrated by dash line on the map above. This line will help assure a plentiful supply of natural gas to Greenville and all other communities on this section of Lone Star Gas System.

This is the second major pipeline recently completed in east Texas. Two lines each were also built in 1947 on the three other main divisions of Lone Star Gas System—west central Texas, south central Texas, and north Texas and southern Oklahoma. These eight lines are only the beginning—the first year's work in an expansion program which will continue for four more years.

This five-year program represents an investment of $40,000,000 in projects such as above pipelines. In addition there are new compressor stations, new gas wells, new town plants, additions to present town distribution plants and many other projects to keep Lone Star Gas service ahead of the ever-increasing demands of a growing Southwest.

This program for a busier, brighter future is being pushed forward as rapidly as availability of materials and equipment will permit. All over the system, from Snyder in the West to Clarksville in the East and from Round Rock in the South to Purcell in the North, more employees than ever before will be busier than ever before in 1948 maintaining Lone Star as one of the finest of Natural Gas Services.

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JESSE L. JACKSON IS BURIED SALTY SUNDAY

ROCKDALE—Funeral services for Jessie L. Jackson, 57, who died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident near Austin Friday, were held here Sunday with Rev. C. Edward Fraim of the First Christian church officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Salty, where Mr. Jackson was reared.

Mrs. Jackson and a son, Woodrow, are in an Austin hospital receiving treatment from injuries received in the accident with Mr. Jackson.

Other survivors are a son, Wayne, and a daughter, Miss Aline Jackson. Sisters and brothers surviving are Mrs. Mattie Pinkerton of Milano, Mrs. Alice Pugh of Cameron, Mrs. Ruby Lusk of Temple, Mrs. Annie Brown of Orange and Mrs. Laura Cook of Solano, N. M., John Jackson of Taylor, and Frank and Clarence Jackson of Rockdale. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Foster of San Antonio spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollas, also in their home was their son M-Sgt. Hollas of Shreveport, La., Sgt. Hollas returned to San Antonio to spend several days in the Foster home.

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STATE COMMISSION TO PLACE FARM WORKERS

The placing of farm workers in Milam County will be handled by the Texas Employment Commission after January 1, 1948, Lonnie H. O'Dell announced here today.

Mr. O'Dell said cooperation of all farmers, workers and farm groups was being actively solicited by his office and within the next sixty days he hoped to be able to explain the Commission's aim, objectives, policies and methods, to interested groups.

Mr. O'Dell urges that any farmer requiring hands, or any farm workers looking for jobs, should get in touch with the Employment Service Office at 104 South Houston Street, in Cameron. He pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of the actual needs would help prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush began.

It is possible that farm labor shortage for 1948 is making it hard for farmers to make up their minds about what crops to plant this year. If this is the case he urges the farmers to contact him and he will help to determine what the farm labor force for this county will be this coming year.

Mr. O'Dell states that his office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily and if given the confidence of both he is sure they can deliver.

Harry Davis Is New Service Manager At Hefley-Stedman Motors

Harry Davis has taken the position of service manager of the Hefley-Stedman Motor Company.

Mr. Davis comes to Cameron from Weatherford where he was associated with a Ford agency but is no stranger to Cameron. He was reared at Tracy and also lived in Camreon some years ago.

He has had 15 years experience in this work plus 4 years and ten months in the United States government as a motor and transportation man. "I am glad to be back in Cameron and want my old friends to call and see me and I stand ready to assist them with their cars and trucks and tractors," said Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are looking for a house. They have no children. Mrs. Davis is the former Miss Ollie Poteet of Lott.

Mr. Davis left Cameron in 1927 and is very happy to be at home again. He says the Hefley-Stedman service department is one of the best equipped in central Texas.

Rosebud Planters To Buy 3 Million Tomato Stalks This Spring

Tomatoe growers in the Rosebud area are going to buy 3 million plants this spring.

A meeting of planters was held there last week with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to begin plans for the coming tomato season.

Growing tomatoes for the market has been profitable in that area traditionally given to cotton over a period of many years. Also the Rosebud area has become widely knowi for its hybrid corn crops.

Cameron Leaders Are Supporting Camp For The Girl Scouts

Cameron civic leaders were subscribing liberally to the fund for a Girl Scout Camp for the Central Texas and other combined areas.

Stanley Swift was directing the subscription campaign and was doing a good job as usual. Contributions have not been numerous but large enough to insure a good sized fund here.

SPEAKER SYSTEM CAUSE OF THREATENED BLAZE

Light damage was reported to have been sustained Tuesday afternoon at Yoe High School when the main set of the loud speaker system located in the office of Superintendent W. T. Hanes, was partially burned.

Firement making a quick run to the school plant had some difficulty at first to find the location of the trouble but disconnected the system and the threat was stopped.

Considerable smoke was issuing from the system, an unusual fire that caused some excitement.

The estimated damage is not known but due to the cost of this equipment may be considerable.

Raymond Juergens of Burlington is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

CYRIL MATLOK BURIED HERE ON JANUARY 2ND

Cyril Matlock, 52, died in St. Edward's Hospital on Thursday, January 1.

Mr. Matlok came here some years ago from Czechslovakia to make his home in Milam county. He had no relatives here. Before his death he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Zalkovsky in the Marak community.

A few days prior to his death he suffered a heart attack and was taken to St. Edward's Hospital for treatment.

Funeral services were held in St. Monica's church at 9 a. m. on Friday, January 2 with interment in St. Monica's Cemetery with Rev. George J. Duda, officiating and the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing

MRS. JOE WALZEL IS DEAD AT SALEM HOME

(From the Daily)

Mrs. Joe Walzel, 72, pioneer resident of Milam county, died at 1 p. m. Sunday, December 28 at her home in the Salem community.

Mrs. Walzel had been a resident of that section of the county for a number of years and was the widow of the late Joe Walzel, pioneer who died some years ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Walzel will be held at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, December 30 from the Green Funeral Home in Cameron with services at St. Monica's Catholic Church, Rev. George J. Duda, officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery in Cameron.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, Joe Walzel, Emil Walzel, and Frank Walzel of Cameron, Mrs. Joe Krull, Mrs. Adolph Richter and Mrs. Herbert Hebner.

OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who contributed their time, effort and help to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. A person never knows how to value a friend until we are in need of one. We are so grateful and thank each and everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, and kind visits extended to us during the time. May God bless her and rest in peace.

Hubert Huebner and family,
Emil Walzel and family,
Joe J. Krull and family,
Adolph Richter and family,
Frank and Joe R. Walzel.

TERRY HARDWICK DIED IN SAN ANTONIO JAN. 6

Funeral services were held in the Alamo funeral home in San Antonio Tuesday, January 6 for Terry Hardwick, who died at the age of 41 in San Antonio hospital January 4 after a long illness.

Mr. Hardwick was born in Milam county and at one time made his home in the Marlow community. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardwick of San Antonio.

His survivors include 4 children, Mrs. Eddie Allison Jr., Terry, Adis and Wandell Hardwick all of Cameron and 5 sisters and 2 brothers of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannis Petty are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at St. Edwards Hospital December 22. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named, Rebecca Sue. Grand parents are Mrs. H. W. Massengale of Maysfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty of Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arendale after a two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson here are leaving for Phoenix, Arizona where Mr. Arendale has accepted a position as dinning car inspector there.

New Year's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer was their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnston of Dallas and his mother and three brothers, Mrs. Bertha Johnson and Carrol of Central City, Nebraska, Leslie of Lincon, Nebraska, and Rodney of Port Arthur and also Mrs. Meyer's sister, Mrs. Fannie Zatlukal of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Jones of Houston spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen. Mrs. Jones is employed with the Gas Company and Mr. Jones is with the Central Electric Co.

Mrs. V. P. Ethridge and children of Houston, Mrs. Annie Wilson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon of Austin and Mrs. Esther Delano of Rockdale were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson.

Ted and W. E. Kuehl were called to the bed side of their mother, Mrs. Ed Kuehl of Waco, who is very ill in the Providence Hospital there.

Miss Claudell Robinson has returned from a short visit with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Ethridge of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Norwell of Oklahoma City spent the holidays in Cameron visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Norwell is better known here as Inez Tyson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tyson's mother, Mrs. Van Tyson of Austin.

Mrs. Ed. Westbrook is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cozin Sheffield in Corpus Christi during the Christmas holidays. She planned to return home early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubish and daughter, Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schiller and James Allen in Temple Sunday afternoon.

Kirby Vance of Taylor transacted business at the court house recently.

A WORD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone who did so many nice things for me during my recent long illness. May God bless you all.

RAYMOND DEES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Godwin spent last week in the home of Mrs. Eric Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and Mrs. J. L. Caloway spent Thursday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocomb had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagood and daughters, Mary Lou and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Dennis and son Larry also of Ft. Worth. Mary Lou and Judy remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass had as holiday guests his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newcomb and daughter. Lennie Jane of Caldwell. Mr. Newcomb is a noted stockman and land owner in Burleson County.

FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING
FINED $50.00

A fine of $50.00 was imposed on plea of guilty in county court here for driving a car while intoxicated against Arthur Henry Altivein.

Altivein was arrested by the sheriff here during the holidays. To the fine was added the costs.

Mrs. E. J. Davidson of Rockdale is among the patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital and friends here and at her home will be glad to know she is doing well.

John Hairston is among the patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Terrell Faulkner of Hillsboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman and family over the week end.

Marjorie Kidd, who is a teacher in New Caney, is spending the holidays in Cameron with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd and other friends and relatives.

NOTICE

TO READERS

The Herald's subscription total is near the point where we may have to stop taking new readers.

One thing seemed certain and that is subscription rates will have to be advanced. All those now on the list have an opportunity to renew for not more than one year at present rates.

After January 31 the rates will advance. There is no other course open to the Publishers.

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